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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 26, 2004, thus extending the period of response to February 26, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00, the fee required for the 3-month extension is enclosed.

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